

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)
IN RE:

Application of Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a
Affordable Wireless (f/k/a: d/b/a High Tech
Communications) for Certification as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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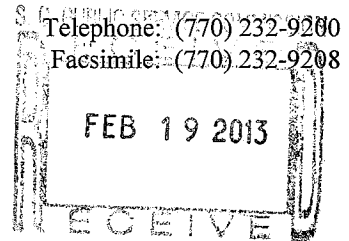
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February 15, 2013

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a Affordable Wireless (f/k/a: d/b/a High Tech Communications) Docket No. 2008-249-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a Affordable Wireless's (f/k/a: d/b/a High Tech Communications) (the "Company") motion to cancel its certification as an eligible telecommunications carrier on a wireline basis. The proposed cancellation will have no adverse effect, as the Company has not had wireline ETC customers since January 5, 2013, pursuant to a settlement between the Company and AT&T.

Enclosed please find an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BEFORE
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OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Docket No. 2008-249-C

IN RE: Application of Affordable)	
Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a Affordable)	
Wireless (f/k/a: d/b/a High Tech)	MOTION TO CANCEL
Communications) for Certification as an)	ETC DESIGNATION
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)	

Affordable Home Phone Services, Inc. ("Company"), by undersigned counsel, hereby moves the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") to cancel, without prejudice, the Company's designation as a wireline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the state of South Carolina. In support of this motion the Company submits the following:

1. On January 5, 2013, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with AT&T establishing that the Company no longer had a valid interconnection agreement with AT&T.
2. The Company's wireline ETC designation was only throughout the AT&T service territory and was based on said interconnection agreement with AT&T.
3. The proposed cancellation will have no adverse effect, as the Company has not had wireline ETC customers since January 5, 2013.
4. At this time, the Company wishes to maintain operating under its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request to cancel, without prejudice, its wireline ETC designation.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of February 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance J.M. Steinhart', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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